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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Erik Leonard Hoffman) Examiner: David C. Comstock
Serial No.: 10/037,318) Art Unit: 3732
Filed: November 7, 2001)
For: FASTENING ELEMENT FOR AN IMPLANT,)
IN PARTICULAR A HIP PROSTHESIS)

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to Examiner's final action mailed April 27, 2004, be extended for two months to and including September 27, 2004.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$210.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2004

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